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W.P. No.22370 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 08.08.2023

CORAM: JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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M/s.Power Builders
Represented by its Partner
Thiru.C.Nallagounder (aged about 68 years)
Son of Thiru.Chinnagounder
having registered office
at 22, Thiru-Ve-Ka-Nagar
College Road, Tirupur - 641 602

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Highways
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009

2.The Chief Engineer
Office of the Chief Engineer
Nabard and Rural Roads
No.76, First Floor, Sardar Patel Road
Guindy, Chennai - 600 025

3.The Superintending Engineer (S.E.)
Nabard and Rural Roads, Salem - 1

4.Mrs.P.Valarmathi
Superintending Engineer (Highways)
Construction and Maintenance (C&M)
No.37, College Road, Kallampalayam
Tiruppur - 614 602

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 30.08.2021 and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to conduct the enquiry against Mrs.Valarmathi/the 4th respondent (S.E. Dept of Highways, C&M, Tirupur) and also direct to pay the compensation (to be collected from the 4th respondent) to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Samithurai

For Respondents : Mr.G.Ameedius, Govt. Advocate
for R1 to R3
Mr.R.Gokulakrishnan for R4

ORDER

The petitioner is an approved civil contractor and its approval has not been renewed from the year 2019 - 2020. His grievance is that even though necessary applications were made in time and documents were also provided, the authorities have not considered it. The petitioner, therefore, has preferred a representation to the second respondent to this effect. As there was no response to his representation, he has filed the instant writ petition.

2.Heard both sides and perused the materials available in the form of typed set of papers.



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3.This court now directs the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner on its merit and if necessary to grant him a right of hearing on the subject and dispose of the same within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed. However, there is no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

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4.The Government Pleader
High Court, Madras



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